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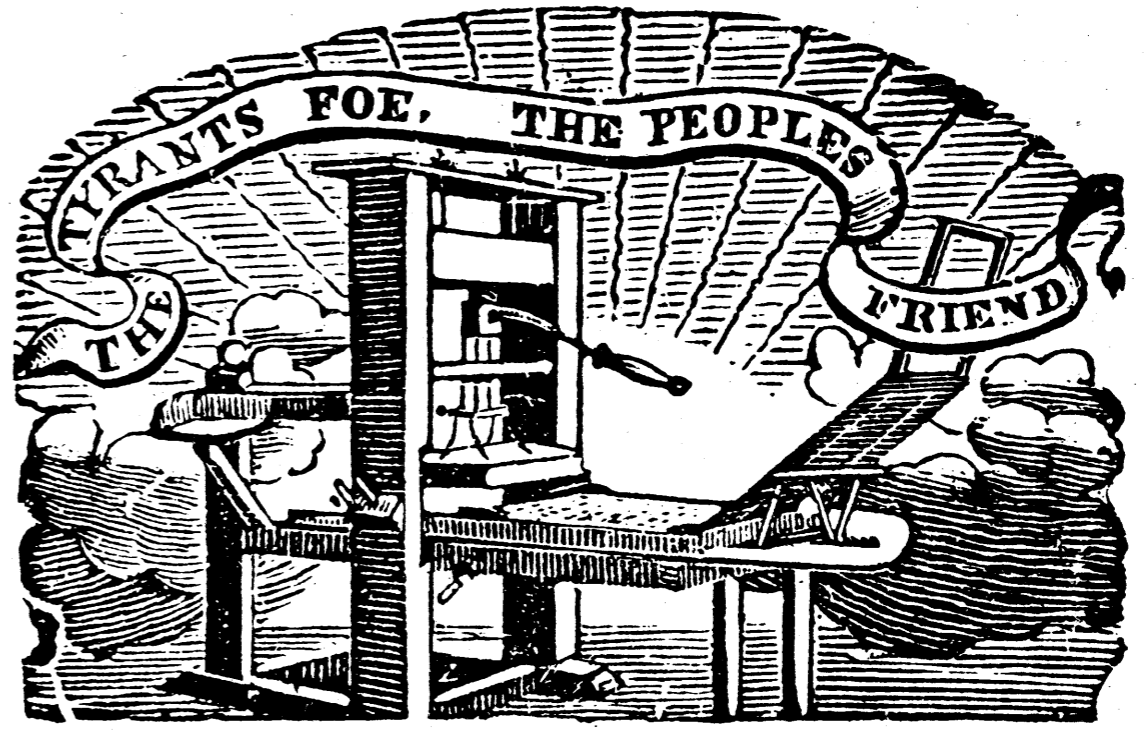
SPECIAL



Friday, March 23, 1973.

" I'LL
RESIGN " ...

**...said AMS Publications Chairman Derry McDonnel last night,
if any decision by the Board concerning the selection of next year's
Martlet editor is overturned by the student council.**



The 1973-74 editor of the paper was supposed to have been chosen at a Publications Committee meeting last night. Two candidates for the job, David Climenhaga and Simon J. Gibson, were interviewed. Following a screening session the meeting went into an open discussion of both men's qualifications for the editorship. The Board chose not to support either applicant at this time and voted to re-open nominations until April 2, 1973. It was understood by all those in attendance that the decision to extend the deadline would not prejudice either Mr. Climenhaga's or Mr. Gibson's opportunities and that there would be no need for them to enter their names again in competition for the editorship, their present applications sufficing. The Committee understood the importance of not damaging either of the currently declared candidates chances of pressing their cases. This morning Mr. McDonnell ruled that the motion assented to under due process by majority vote of the Pubs Board, should be tabled until the next RA meeting.

This paper you are reading, the one that McDonnell and the current Martlet editor had been instructed to publish by working together on, McDonnell said should not be printed at this time. What is the reason he gave for the about-face?

Derry McDonnell claims that the decision made by the Publications Board was unconstitutional. He claims that two of those voting at the meeting were not legally entitled to vote, according to the Board's terms of reference. He claims this despite the fact that committee membership was ratified at a Board meeting last week (on March 15) without dissent by him. He did not challenge the membership at last night's meeting. The March 15 meeting, the first one called to select an editor, was unable to screen candidates for the job because two Publications Committee members could not attend. Its main business was postponed for a week at the insistence of McDonnell.

The AMS Publications Chairman said today that he questions the quality of the decision arrived at last night, even though he did not challenge its legitimacy or credibility then. Legally the Committee had every right to decide what it did. What McDonnell himself is doing, is unconstitutional. He justifies his action on the grounds that he has the right to table any motion passed by the Publications Board, subject to approval by the student council. Yet nowhere is there a precedent which allows a chairman of a board to table a motion after a meeting is over. The student council does not meet for several days. What McDonnell is doing is obvious. He is trying to use a one-man veto to defeat the decision carefully arrived at by the Board. If the motion is tabled and brought before the student council, nominations for the Martlet editorship cannot be re-opened until the matter is referred back to the Board. The importance of publicizing the extension now will disappear. This special edition of the paper has several aims. They are as follows:

1. to advertise the fact that nominations have been re-opened and to invite interested students to put forward their names for one of the most important and challenging offices open to them.
2. to inform students that the powers of their legally constituted Publications Committee have been usurped illegally by its chairman.
3. to make public the circumstances surrounding this imposition of personal prejudice by a surrogate, on the collective will of the Board.
4. to ask Derry McDonnell to explain his actions to the satisfaction of a full meeting of the Publications Board. McDonnell said today he knew last night that Karaki Magazine Bryan Wade and past Publications Director Bob McLeod 'had no right' to vote. He said he did not wish to cause any 'polarization of opinion' by bringing the 'fact' in the open at that time. Yet he also admitted today that he is polarizing opinion now and furthermore, does not care.

**THERE WERE NO AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION BETWEEN
YESTERDAY AND TODAY EXCEPT IN ONE MAN'S MIND.**

*The Publications Committee is now
accepting applications for the position of*

MARTLET EDITOR 1973-74

Interested candidates should apply, in writing, to:

*Publications Chairman
c-o SUB*

before 12 noon, Monday, April 2, 1973

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inserted on instructions from the AMS Publications Board.

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THE MARTLET

The Martlet needs a new editor! Apart from being familiar with the many aspects of news reporting and newspaper production, a potential editor must be adept at pleading with people to write articles and must be able to coordinate production.

Applicants must be willing to submit a resume detailing their previous experience, and their conception of what a campus newspaper should be.

Candidates will be interviewed by both the Martlet staff and the Publications Board. Among other things applicants will be questioned as to their views on this year's Martlet and as to how they intend to change or improve the paper. Candidates will also be asked to state their views on staff-run papers and how they intend to delegate responsibility for both writing and producing the paper. An ability to work closely with people while under stress is an essential quality.

The job of Martlet editor is a time consuming one, demanding 40-60 hours a week. It is usually necessary for the editor to restrict his academic courses and extra-curricular activities. However if he so chooses, the editor can attend summer school at AMS expense while publishing summer editions of the paper. Winter session fees will also be paid as well as a salary of \$75.00 a week.

Responsibilities of the job include the training and recruitment of writing and production staff, plus operation of typesetting equipment. The editor will also manage Single Finger Press.

Anyone interested in the job is urged to come in and talk to the Martlet staff. Applications will be accepted up until 4.30 pm Sunday, April 1st. Candidates will then be notified of the time and date of the Martlet screening session.

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As Publications Chairman I wish to dissociate myself from the motion passed at the Publications Board meeting last night in reference to re-opening nominations.

-Derry McDonnell